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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the October 4, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby elects the claims corresponding to Species XI, *i.e.*, Figure 3 and Species D in Figure 21. Because Applicant believes that all of the independent claims pending in the application read on the species of Figures 21-23, applicant contends that all of the claims in the application, *i.e.*, claims 1-43, read on such species.